based on the 1951 and 1981 Census is enclosed.

Statement

Percentage distribution of Workers, Census 1951 and 1981-All India.

	Industry Group	1951	1981
I.	Agriculture & Allied (including Cultivators, Agricultural Labourers Allied activities like plantation etc.)	72.1	68.7
II.	Industry (including Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing & Construction)	10.7	13.5
III.	Services (including Trade & Commerce, Transport, Storage & Communication and other Services)	17.2	17.8

1795. [*Transferred to the 4th May, 1989*]

Promotion of Special List Commissioned officers in Army

1796. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a provision has been made for promotion of Special List Commissioned Officers in the Army as Lt. Colonels on Time-scale basis, while similar provision has not been made in respect of equivalent rank officers in the Navy;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the disparity between Army and Naval Officers; and

(c) what steps are being taken to bring about a parity between the officers of the two wings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) In the Army, Special List Commissioned Officers of the rank of Major, who do not make the grade for Lt. Col. (Selection), are subject to certain conditions, eligible for promotion to the rank of Lt. Col. (time-scale) on completion of 21 years commissioned service. They do not get the rank pay of a Lt. Col. and they continue to be reckoned against the authorised streng h of Majors.

In the Navy there is no provision for a time-scale promotion for Lt. Cdr. (Special Duty List) to the rank of a Commander. A Lt. Commander (Special Duty List) is, however, eligible to be considered for promotion to the rank of a Commander in the General list on the basis of merit. The two categories are disparate and do not call for any parity.

Wrongful award of Kshanika Oration Award to a Professor of PGIMER, Chandigarh

1797. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news which appeared in the Patriot of April, 13, 1989 under the caption 'An Award of contention' to the effect that Dr. Saroj Mehta, Professor PGIMER, Chandigarh, had been wrongfully awarded the ICMR Kshanika Oration

Award on protein energy malnutrition on the basis of about 50 research publications in the field, while the actual work was done by an Associate Professor under her who is a biochemist, and the papers had only been co-authored by her, she being only Paediatrician having no training in biochemistry; and

(b) if so, whether Government have undertaken a re-examination of grant of the award in proper respective before finally conferring the award?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Council of Medical Research is looking into the matter. It would be in a position to give a decision after considering the claims of Dr. Mehta as well as of Dr. C. K. Nain who has contested the credentials of Dr. Mehta.

Acquisition of Nuclear Submarine

1798. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have acquired any submarines from different sources during the last two years and propose to acquire any more submarines;

(b) if so, the number, cost, features and the parties from which the submarines have been and are being acquired;

(c) whether any submarines have been or are being acquired from Soviet Union; and

(d) whether they are of the same or similar type as the one which caught fire on high seas; on Friday, 7th April, 1989 near Norway; if so, whether Government are reviewing the proposal/acquisition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These details cannot be divulged in the national interest.

(c) 5 conventional diesel/electric submarines have been acquired from the Soviet Union during the last two years. In addition, one nuclear-powered submarine was procured on lease from the Soviet Union in early 1988, for training purposes.

(d) No, Sir.

राष्ट्रीय अंधता नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम में संशोधन

1799. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने वर्तमान "राष्ट्रीय अंधता नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम" में कतिपय संशोधन करने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि कई विशेषज्ञों ने विद्यमान कार्यक्रम में उपयुक्त संशोधन करने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या उपचारी कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है और इन कदमों को कब तक उठाए जाने की संभावना है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) :

(क) जी, नहीं । राष्ट्रीय दृष्टिहीनता नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम शत-प्रतिशत केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना के रूप में कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) और (ग) ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।